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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Sebastian C. Reyes, et al.

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SERIAL NUMBER: 10/699,258

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the First Office Action dated August 22, 2006. This response is submitted with a request for a 1-month extension for reply.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 (5 pages) is attached to the Office Action response.

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Transmittal herewith is an amendment/response in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made, if and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ 120.00 to extend the time for filing this response until December 22, 2006.

The fee for any changes in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6)	(7)
Total Claims	* <u>9</u>	Minus	** <u>20</u>		x 50.00	○
Indep. Claims	+ <u>1</u>	Minus	*** <u>3</u>		x 200.00	○
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$ 360.00	○
FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES						○

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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The total fee for this AMENDMENT, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 120.00. Charge \$120.00 to DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 05-1330. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 05-1330.12 December 2006Diane E. Purwin

DATE OF SIGNATURE

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